

VIKINGS LOSE TO STATE CHAMPS

Biennial Spring Election Next Monday

Electorate To Name State, City And Township Officers At Polls

Light Vote Is Predicted For County

Voters will troop to the polls in anticipated light numbers next Monday, April 1st for the Biennial Spring Election. Voters will select several state officers topped by State Highway Commissioner, Justices of the Supreme Court; and in the City of Grayling, two Councilmen, Justice of the Peace and a Constable; in the several townships in the county, a full slate of Township officers are to be elected.

Three Justices of the Supreme Court are to be named by voters, two for regular terms and one to fill a vacancy. Running for the regular terms are Talbot Smith and Thomas Kavanagh who were elected at the Democratic State Convention while Michael D. O'Hara and Robert E. Childs were selected as candidates at the Republican State Convention. Running for the vacancy term is John D. Voecker and Joseph A. Moynihan.

The state officers ballots offers voters a full slate of candidates on both the Republican and Democratic tickets and full ticket except for a candidate for Highway Commissioner on the Prohibition ticket.

of Board of Review to fill a vacancy and Bill Long for Constable. The Peoples ticket offers Walter Hattman for Supervisor, Arthur Mayer for Clerk, William Monkschau for Treasurer and Kenneth Newberry for Trustee, Joseph Olson for a full term as Justice of the Peace and James Rouse to fill a vacancy as Justice of the Peace, and Charles Allen as member of the Board of Review and Charles Chapman as Constable.

The other townships in the county offer but one slate of candidates who are just about one hundred percent incumbents.

Three Frederic Eagles Named All Star Squad

Three Frederic Eagles were named to the Snowland Class D Conference team at a conference meeting held in Belleair on Monday, March 18. Another was given honorable mention.

Frederic was presented with the varsity trophy. Belleair was voted the sportsmanship trophy, Mancelona the junior high trophy and the Snowland trophy. The conference girls co-champions were given each a trophy.

Named to the all conference team were: Bob Pratt, Frederic; senior; Bruce Welch, Frederic; senior; Larry Baynham, Frederic; senior; D. Dugman, Central Lake; senior; D. Wilcox, Central Lake; senior; H. Vandenberg, Ellsworth; junior; D. Evans, Ellsworth; senior; R. James, Belleair; junior; B. Unger, Belleair; senior; M. Wilks, Belleair; sophomore; N. Smith, Ellsworth; senior; F. Guy, Rapid City; senior.

Given honorable mention were: Hummel, Frederic; Tucker, Williams; Stark and North of Alba; Riley and Herlihy of Belleair; Dawson McDowell and Labau of Central Lake; Smith and Dupie of Lake and Marriage of Rapid City.

Coach Dick Ebert and his Frederic Eagles and the Frederic School offer hearty congratulations to Coach Bruce Smith and his Vikings for the fine showing in the state tournaments.

To The Businessmen And All Grayling Fans:

We would like to thank each and every one for the cooperation, interest and enthusiasm shown during our tournaments. It was gratifying to see so many fans in Lansing. It was also very gratifying to have such a nice reception both Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

We wish particularly to thank the businessmen, chaperones, and bus drivers who made it possible for us to go by bus to the ball game in Lansing.

Although the trophy didn't come to Grayling, we are mighty proud of our boys.

Sincerely, Grayling Student Body Nancy Reava Student Council Pres.

We want to thank our fans for the loyalty they have shown us and the many acts of thoughtfulness and consideration.

We have just lived through one of the most experiences of a lifetime and you have done everything possible to make sure all our memories would be pleasant ones.

Cordially, The Grayling Vikings Coach Bruce Smith, Bill Martin, Bob Welch, Fred Welch, David Lowe, Don Roberts, Jim Kessler, Tony Doremore, Don Campbell, Bob Houghton, Larry LaGrow, Newton Allison, Oscar Horning, Roger Hatfield.

Reminding you that if you bought tickets for the Saturday final game, you get your money refunded at the school office. Please take care of this as soon as possible.

How To Save More Lives From Cancer

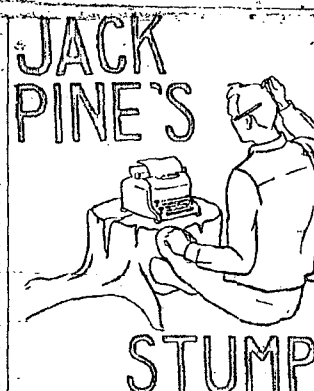
Once more, the American Cancer Society launch the annual April Crusade to raise \$30,000,000 for its national programs of research, education and service. Certainly in the light of the remarkable progress being made against cancer, there is no question that these programs deserve our utmost support.

Today one-third of all cancer patients are being saved. This contrasts with a decade ago when roughly one cancer patient in every four could be saved.

Advances in cancer control to date are the fruits of public support for voluntary health agencies like the American Cancer Society. Its programs have been vital to this progress.

The record shows that the research attack on cancer has become the greatest, the costliest undertaking in medical history.

Your whole-hearted support and cooperation with the 1957 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society will help to assure that victory.



It would be expected of Jack Pine that he have some sort of comment, if not a good excuse, for the fact that our own Grayling team did not win in Lansing last Friday night. I have no comment; the team played well... did the best it could. No one can ask more. And no one should ask more. They played a magnificent game, that team. Congratulations! The letter from the Roscommon resident in last week's Avalanche shouldn't be taken too seriously. The important thing to remember about Roscommon is that the students at the high school spent their own money to send a telegram of good wishes to the Grayling team in Lansing. It would appear that the kids show more taste than the adults.

Jack Pine's comments last week about the Irish brogue mixture of response. A fellow Norwegian sent along a congratulatory letter, but agreed with me that the Irish are really wonderful people. But my Irish wife present, quite another problem. She informed me that Jack Pine may be able to tangle with the National Guard, the Conservation Commission, the Grayling State Bank and the North Woods Club, but that Mrs. Jack Pine was not a member of the team. I admit. Actually, though, we have a real democratic system in our house. We vote on everything and the majority rules. (Now if I just could find some way of getting the kids' proxies away from the wife!)

The week's mail brought a two type-written page indictment of a local store where, according to the writer, prices were overcharged and made and discount is rampant. I've heard the same complaints about that store before, but have never personally encountered any of the complaints mentioned. But they must be there or else there wouldn't be so much complaining. I think I'll turn the letter over to the Chamber of Commerce. One of the duties of that organization is to keep the town an attractive place to shop.

To those many others who write to complain of various things that cannot be bought in Grayling, I don't know what to say. I'm always glad to hear that if an item is not carried in stock, the dealer is usually more than glad to go to great deal of trouble to get it for me. To cite a couple of recent instances, both Peterson's Hardware and Burns Hardware have been very prompt in getting items I wanted that were not stocked. I don't shop everywhere in Grayling; I have my likes and dislikes just like anyone else, but I place that I do buy consistently from Peterson's because of the excellent service I get. On the other hand there are, places I wouldn't go in again unless I was desperate. And the only reason is that the service is terrible and the attitude is one of I-do-you-a-favor-to-even-sell-you.

From the Minneapolis Star: THE COUNTRY PARSON SAYS: "Folks pray for just about everything - but I guess we'd be afraid to ask God for just what we deserve."

Thanks to Mrs. Clifton Jacobs for the Alpena News of March 12, with one Arthur B. Anderson's attack on the good people of Roscommon who are for the one-buck law. Anderson should be working for the Department; he tells the story better than all the publicity men the Department keeps on the payroll.

The past season saw only 15 persons killed in Michigan hunting accidents. This is the lowest the death rate has been since 1931. In 1956 more hunting licenses were issued than ever before... about four times more than in 1931. The major decrease was in small game hunting, with only four deaths. Fewer died in 1956 than in the small game season. Eleven more were killed in deer season... just about the same as the last few years. People are more safety conscious it would seem. With so many MORE hunters afield, it would appear there should be more accidents. Maybe people are smarter or more careful than they used to be. Or lucider.

From the Ottawa Journal: Voter: "I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself." Candidate: "If I were St. Peter, you couldn't vote for me. You wouldn't be in my district."

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Grand Openings At Two Stores

Grand openings are being celebrated this weekend by two new stores in Grayling. They are the B. and C. Supermarket, Inc., located in the new Upstate Shopping Center on US-27 on Grayling's south side and the new Ben Franklin store on Michigan avenue just east of US-27.

Although the B. and C. has been open for several weeks, they have just opened up their grand opening celebration and are offering many fine buys.

The Ben Franklin store owned and operated by Emil and Amalia Kraus is brand new from stem to stern. The building was started last September on a lot where the Burns Hardware which was destroyed earlier by fire had been located. The new store is 25 by 97 feet and of fireproof cement block construction with a modern front featuring very large display windows.

The store will have as gifts for those visiting the store Friday or Saturday, ivy plants, pencils and balloons for the children. The new Ben Franklin store is the most modern variety store north of Bay City and offers the newest in shopping, self-service. Customers will shop this new store as they are accustomed to shopping for groceries. Over 200 shopping bags are furnished and the customer can make her selections from over 20 different departments in the store. Upon leaving, the customer goes to the checkout counter where the purchases are totaled, the over-armed items purchased wrapped and the "over-arm" shopping bag returned. Department managers will be throughout the store to aid the shopper in finding what she wants. Although the best point about this type of store is the freedom to browse which the shopper feels when a clerk is not waiting upon her.

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It is hoped that the drive workers will finish their calls this week so as not to run into April which is cancer month.

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1 Alley Kats	78
2 Ten Pin Pals	68
3 Black & White	59
4 Tip Top Togs	57 1/2
5 Wayside Inn	56
6 Sorenson's IGA	55 1/2
7 Plaza Bar	55
8 Burns Hdwe.	52 1/2
9 Peterson Hdwe.	50
10 Morency's Cabins	49
11 Bears Archery	47
12 Earl's Beauty Shop	47
13 Cornell Agency	46 1/2
14 Forbes Motel	42
15 Mac's Drugs	40
16 Chevroletettes	29

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3 Vita Boy	27
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Fourth Annual Trade Show

The Grayling Woman's Club is sponsoring the Fourth annual Trade Show on April 12 and 13. There will be booths in the Grayling High School gymnasium set up by Grayling merchants, to acquaint the public with the many and varied services available in our own home town. Special entertainment on both nights is planned. There will be prizes, and free gifts for all who attend.

Further information on the type of entertainment will be available at a later date, according to Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Lester Welch, general chairmen of the Trade Show. Watch for details in subsequent issues of the Avalanche.

High School Class Hears Three Speakers

Mr. Ward C. Ellison, Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney spoke to the Occupations class on Thursday, March 21, on the legal profession as a career. Mr. Ellison's talk was followed by a question and answer period of interesting points brought out by the students.

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MEATS AND PRODUCE WITH FRIENDLY
SERVICE.

CHOICE CENTER CUT
ROUND OR SIRLOIN

Steak **59**^c
LB.

IS BEST — NO. 303 CAN
TOMATOES can 15c

LEAN CENTER CUT
Pork Chops **65**^c
LB.

TWIN PACK DEAL — GOLDEN MIX
BREADING & BATTER MIX 21c

FRESH CREAMERY
Butter **67**^c
LB.

BIRDSEYE — FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE 4 cans 79c

MICHIGAN NO. 1
Potatoes **45**^c
PECK BAG

FROZEN — 1 LB. PKGS.
STRAWBERRIES 3 for 99c

MILD AMERICAN LONGHORN
Cheese **49**^c
LB.

STUFFED — GREEN
OLIVES bottle 15c

CAMPBELLS
Tomato Soup **10**^c
CAN

PILLSBURY OR GOLD MEDAL
Flour **189**^c
25 LB. BAG

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Crawford County Avalanche
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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Algot Johnson entertained the Danish Reading Circle at her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara and children went to Bay City March 17th to watch the St. Patrick's Day parade. They also attended the basketball game in Lansing Friday night.

Lt. George Schaible and Col. Northrop of Lansing, were in Chicago from Thursday until Monday on business for the National Guard.

Re-elect Wilbert Simpson for City Councilman on April 1st.

Charles Moshier drove to Detroit Friday to bring home his father-in-law, Herluf Sorenson from Harper Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Moshier and Mrs. Les Welch spent last Thursday in Saginaw, on business.

Mrs. Jappe Smith and daughter Sara of Standish spent weekend before last in Grayling, Mrs. Smith with the T. F. Petersons and Sara with Miss Barbara Nelson.

Mrs. John Stephan, Jr. and Mrs. Barney Vallad, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield, left Friday to attend the tournament games in Lansing. They planned to visit the Leslie Dumonts and the Stanley Blackmers.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy remained overnight in Traverse City Wednesday of last week, after attending the quarter-finals basketball game. Dr. Stealy attended the tumor clinic at Munson Hospital on Thursday.

The fish supper sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club was postponed until April 10th, due to the lack of possible customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee, Mrs. Bruce Smith and son Terry, and Mrs. Laura McLeod drove to Lansing Friday for the tournament games.

Miss Cathy Stripe accompanied her father, Joseph Stripe, to Lansing for the tournament games, spending Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and children left for Baton Rouge Friday, to visit Mrs. Joseph's parents, the LaVerne Huntingtons for the weekend. They attended the basketball tournaments in Lansing while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick left Friday noon for Lansing to attend the tournament games and to visit the Papendick's son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick and baby.

Harold Long and Larry Balch, and in Shelby, taking a two-week course on the operation and maintenance of automatic pin-setters. Mr. Long was accompanied as far as Detroit March 17th by his daughter Miss Claudette, who visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassel until the following Wednesday, when she was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cassel.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter Nancy, and Mrs. Oscar Hanson left Friday to attend the tournament games in Lansing.

Miss Sharon Long, daughter of the Harold Longs, was 9 years old St. Patrick's Day. Some 23 friends helped Sharon to celebrate Sunday afternoon, with games, ice cream and a lovely birthday cake.

Sharon received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and son Jon, left Friday for the tournaments at Lansing, stopping to pick up Miss Joan Bond at Clare.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don also attended, spending Saturday night with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus, and continuing on to Centerville to spend the rest of this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Solka.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, Pat and Larry were in Detroit weekend before last, to attend the Sportsmen's Show.

John J. Kasper was called back to his job with the Buick Motor Co., in Flint last Thursday, after a week's lay-off spent with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wiseman of Midland visited the Jens Ziebell last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong left Friday to attend the tournaments in Lansing, stopping in Mt. Pleasant on their way to pick up their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter. They were guests of the Col. Ronald McDonalds while in Lansing.

Mrs. Ester Peterson returned last weekend after a two-week visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, in Garden City.

Three enterprising young men, Jim LeGrow, Lloyd Failing and Bill Lucksted, went to work at what ever jobs they could dig up Thursday afternoon to earn money to attend the basketball tournament in Lansing.

They washed windows and cars to make the necessary funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs left Friday to attend the tournament games in Lansing.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater, who lives at 800 Maple, came in to tell us of seeing a deer in the Chalker yard across the street Thursday morning. It jumped the fence into the Parsons yard and went out of sight.

Annual Township meeting for the township of Grayling to be held at Township Hall on Saturday, March 30, 1957, at 2:30 p. m. For voting legal matters and discussions.

Mrs. Carl Richardson drove to Lansing Friday to meet her daughter, Miss Mary, of MSU. They attended the basketball tournaments Friday and Saturday, then drove on to Cleveland to visit their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson, returning home the forepart of the week.

The Vernon Cox family of Roy, Mich., visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, over the weekend.

Miss Wanda Mikrut and the Grayling cheerleaders, Maryda Stillwagon, Christine Canfield, Diane Blaine, Penny Hull and Karen SanCartier and Miss Kay Tinker, stayed with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Mikrut, while in Lansing for the basketball tournaments.

Mrs. June Martin, Miss Jane Brush and brother Chuck Snyder, attended the tournament games in Lansing and also visited relatives, Mrs. George King and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kridler of Lansing visited the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith, and Mrs. Jim McNeven, returned Tuesday of last week after a month's vacation in Florida. They spent time in Miami, Tampa and the Keys, while there.

The Jack Fenious attended the tournament games in Lansing Friday.

The Lewis Stillwagons were accompanied to Lansing Friday by daughters Maryda, Martha and

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☐ JOSEPH A. MOYNIHAN
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REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Lansing Michigan

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ROBERT E. CARLSON
City Clerk

son Mickey, and Miss Kay Tinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stepan attended the tournament games at Lansing, and also visited Mrs. Stepan's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vallad, at Park Lake, over the weekend.

Mrs. Phil Smith, her mother Mrs. Hazel Love, and Mrs. Rex Hawkins spent Monday of last week in Traverse City.

Mrs. Nyland Houghton, Mrs. Russell Carlson, and daughter Karen, Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Miss Sue Bidyla attended the basketball tournaments in Lansing over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook of Highland Park spent the weekend at their river cabin near Frederic, and visiting their daughter and family, the Basil Hubbells.

A school for election board members, two from each township, was held at the Court House Thursday evening, Bernard Apol of the Elections Division in Lansing gave the instruction.

Attention — If anyone has fire extinguishers that need recharging, contact any city fireman.

Orders are now being taken for markers and monuments to be erected for Memorial Day.

Contact Carl Hanson, 800 Chestnut Street or phone 2131.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan returned home this week after a four-month vacation in Arizona California and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter, daughters Mary Kay and Gale, and Mrs. William Hunter drove to Clio Thursday, where the latter three spent the weekend with Mrs. Hunter's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Guelster. The Les Hunters continued on to Detroit for the funeral of Edwin Seivers, Mrs. Hunter's cousin. They returned Friday to Lansing to attend the basketball tournaments, remaining both nights as guests of Les' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter at Bancroft. All returned home Saturday.

Twin Bridges

By Mrs. Esther Herrick

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mundt and family of Saginaw also Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Muchlenbeck of Saginaw were weekend guests of the B. J. Mundts, parents of Bob Mundt.

Jack Shinn and Fred Herrick decided to drive over to Little Bear Lake, Saturday. Got there through snowy roads but with no gas they had to walk over 7 miles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rooker of Saginaw were at their cabin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinn and family were up to their parent's the Fred Herrick's cabin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rooker attended the 500 party Saturday night and reported they really enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poorman and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rooker were Friday evening guests of the Fred Herricks. Cards and TV and lunch were enjoyed.

Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Beynham

14 classmates of Sharon Plagens enjoyed a birthday party in her honor at her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Post and son moved to Cadillac last Wednesday, where Bill is stationed as a State Policeman.

Archie Lozon returned to his home on Thursday after being hospitalized at Mercy Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Castle of Flint spent last weekend here visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lozon.

Town meeting will be held at the Town hall on Saturday night, March 30th at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson and Mrs. Betty Swartzendruber called on the Ed Feldhausers Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

The Stanley Hummels are driving a new Oldsmobile.

Alfie Hummel spent from Wednesday until Saturday in Detroit with his brother Rolfe, who accompanied him home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox spent the weekend at the Ernie Winston home.

Larry Baynham and Wayne Winston attended the basketball finals at Lansing on Saturday.

Mrs. Dohn Weaver has been hospitalized at the Gaylord Hospital for the last few days.

Mr. Walter Truetz of Grayling called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse on Saturday.

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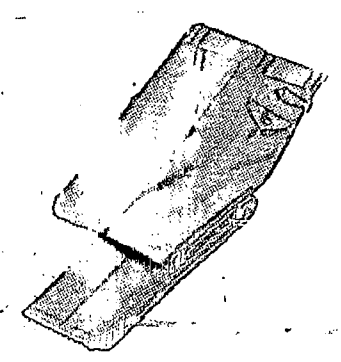
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visiting her son Marvin and fam-
ily in Mt. Pleasant, is now visit-
ing her daughter and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Stephan, for some
time. The Marvin Smiths and dau-
ghter Eva Marie brought her here
Sunday, March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield,
Sr., and the former's brother,
George, accompanied Mr. and
Mrs. Gary Hatfield to South
Boardman, March 17th to visit the
latter's parents, the Stanley Black-
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A new ceiling was put in the
Grange Hall recently. Those who
helped out on the project were
George Skingley, Sigurd Reetz,
Frank Serven, Paul Heiler, Van
Smith and Jack LaBarge. Mrs.
Reetz and Mrs. Skingley were on
hand for the work.

Annual Township meeting for
the township of Grayling to be
held at Township Hall on Satur-
day, March 30, 1957, at 2:30 p. m.
For voting legal matters and dis-
cussions.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Williamson
returned Tuesday of last week
from a week's vacation in Indian-
apolis, Ind., spent with Mrs. Wil-
liamson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.
C. Ross.

Here to attend the funeral of
Carl H. Nelson, Sr., from out of
town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Tetu of West Branch, Mrs. Archie
Collier of Pinconning and son
Virgil Collier of Standish, Mr. and
Mrs. Douglas McDaniel of Clare,
Mrs. Myrtle McDaniel of Ros-
common, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Niel-
son of Lansing, Claude Lydell of
the Paris Fish Hatchery, Joseph
Southwick of the Harrietta Fish
Hatchery, L. B. Hoodmaker of the
Odeur Fish Hatchery, C. Troy Yo-
rd, Regional Supervisor, Fish Di-
vision, of Roscommon, Hans Pe-
tersen of the Mio office of the
Fish Division, and Don Peterson
of the Roscommon office of the
Fish Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson
and family of Pleasant visited
his parents, the Earl Dawsons,
Sunday before last. Dick Dawson
of Detroit came on Monday for a
visit until Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson
and two children of East Tawas
visited his parents, the Earl Nel-
sons recently.

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for markers and monuments to
be erected for Memorial Day.
Contact Carl Hanson, 800 Chest-
nut Street or phone 2131.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Rodda and fam-
ily were in Detroit from Wednes-
day afternoon until Friday, and
in Grand Rapids visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. William Rodda.

Mrs. Nellie Hanna returned re-
cently from a visit to her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Dolly Quick, at Mt. Mor-
ris. Mrs. Quick spent the weekend
of March 16th visiting her mother
here. This Saturday Mrs. Hanna,
Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Ed Durga and
two daughters Kay and Linda,
spent the day in Traverse City,
visiting a son and brother, Mr.
and Mrs. Steve Hanna and new
baby Sherry Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley
entertained their son and family,
the Bob Skingleys of Plymouth,
over the weekend. The Skingleys
spent the week of March 10 to 16
in Wyandotte and Plymouth, visit-
ing their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Vern Gardner and family, and
son Bob.

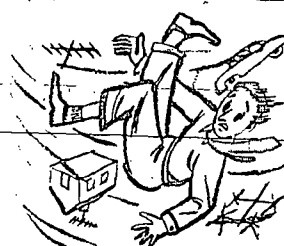
Two February transfers to the
Grayling High School are Curtis
Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Haas, who live on the Ausable
Trail west of town. Curtis is 16
and in the 10th grade. Linda
Richards, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Richards, is in the 9th
grade, and 14 years old. She trans-
ferred from Ypsilanti the last of
February.

Evening services March 28 at Mt.
Hope Lutheran Church, and every
Thursday at 8 p. m. through
April 11.

Grayling High School principal
Henry Sherry was accompanied to
Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, March 19th
by Miss Mickey Mikesell, Bill Hall
and Ronald Schofield for the pur-
pose of getting acquainted with the
college. Mr. Sherry interviewed
Grayling High graduates who are
now attending Central Michi-
gan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear left
Thursday for Harrisburg, Pa.,
where they attended an eastern
sporting goods show. They also
visited Mr. Bear's father, Harry
L. Bear, and sister, Miss Elizabeth,
at Carlisle, Pa. They planned to
go on to Washington, D. C., to at-
tend the international photogra-
phers show, and from there to
New York City.

The Wednesday Bridge Club
met Tuesday of last week, so that
members could attend the basket-
ball game on Wednesday night.
The group met at Shoppenagons
Inn for a fine southern fried chicken
dinner, then progressed to
Mrs. Menno Corwin's home for
cards. High scorer at bridge was



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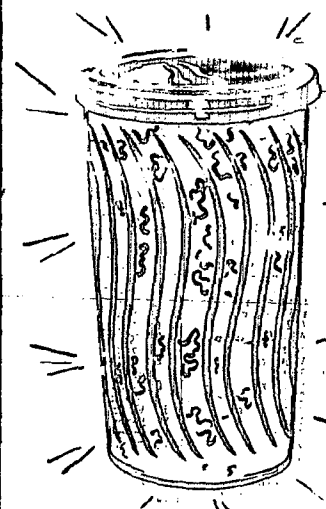
Mrs. Joseph Stripe, second high,
Mrs. Gail Davenport, Mrs. Leon-
ard Knipps won consolation. The
club will meet with Mrs. Corwin
again, on April 3rd.

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beautiful new mounting while
you wait at Davis Jewelry.
Dale Pettengill drove to Lansing
Friday on business. His daughter,
Miss Kay Ellen, accompanied him
home to spend the weekend.
Guests at the John Peterson
home weekend before last were
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pomeroy of
Lansing.

Home Extension News

A new home extension group,
The Happy Group, was formed
Wednesday of last week, March
20, at the home of Mrs. Frank
Serven. Membership at present
consists of Mrs. Dorothy Palmer,
leader, Mrs. Fred Bishaw, Mrs.
Grant Thompson, secretary, Mrs.
Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Clayton
Hildebrand, Mrs. W. J. Heric, Mrs.
Serven. A lesson on the care of
modern fabrics was given by Mrs.
Earl Broadbent, leader of the
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ments were served by Mrs. Serven
assisted by Mrs. Palmer.

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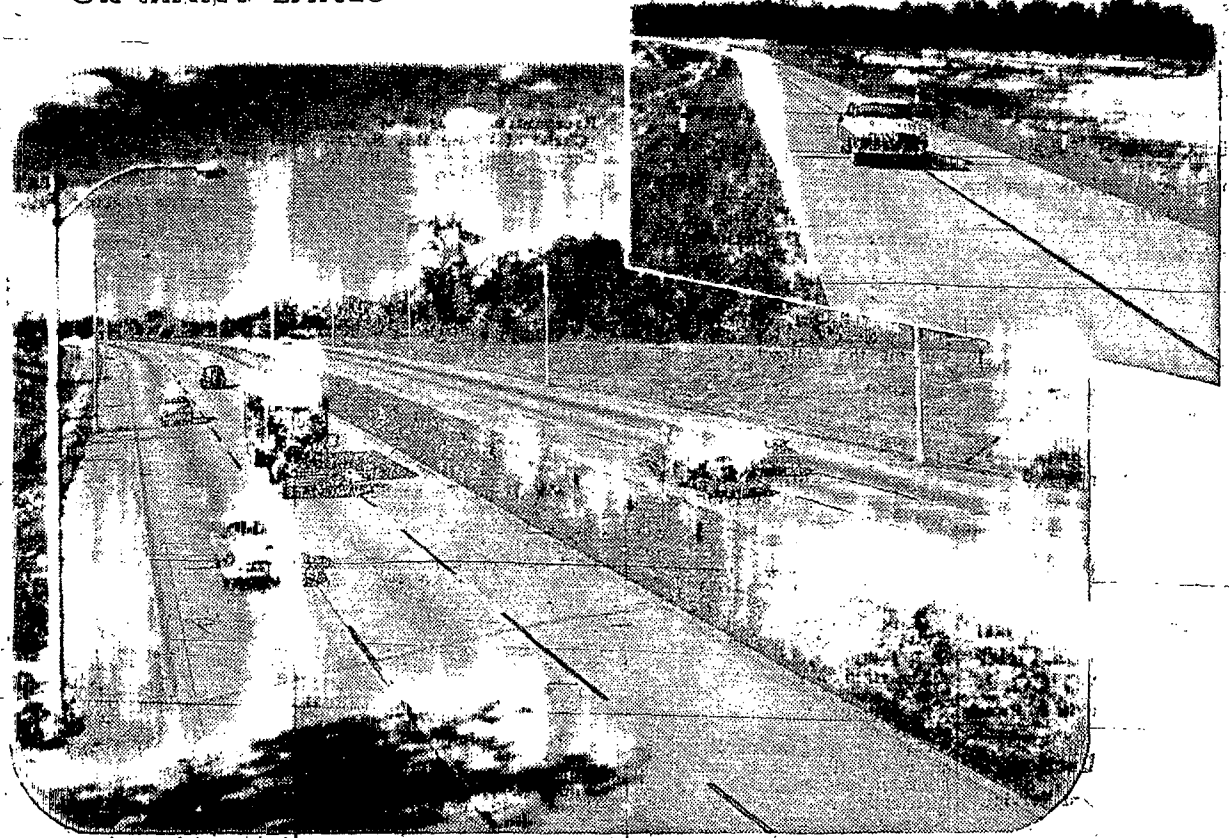
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Notice is hereby given that an election will be
held at Town Hall and City Hall within said Town-
ships and City on —

**Monday, April
1, 1957**

from 7 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the
afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the pur-
pose of electing the following officers:

STATE—Three Justices of the Supreme Court, 2
Full Term and 1 to fill Vacancy; Two Regents of
the University of Michigan; Superintendent of
Public Instruction; Member of the State Board of
Education; Two members of the State Board of
Agriculture; And State Highway Commissioner...

TOWNSHIP — Supervisor, Clerk, Two Trustees,
Highway Commissioner, 2 Justices of the Peace,
Member of the Board of Review, Constable (not to
exceed two), Treasurer.

CITY — Two members of the City Council; One
Justice of the Peace; and One Constable.

Dated, March 21, 1957.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

DAN C. BABBITT, Clerk, Grayling Twp.

EUGENE KAISER, Clerk, Frederic Twp.

CARRIE BAYNHAM, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp.

JOHN LaMOTTE, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.

ALICE SCOTT, Clerk, South Branch Twp.

LOUISE HAEFKA, Clerk, Lovells Twp.

RUSSELL CARLSON, Clerk, City of Grayling

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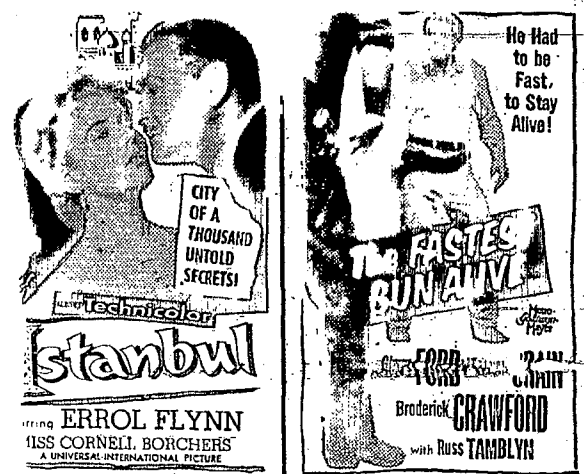
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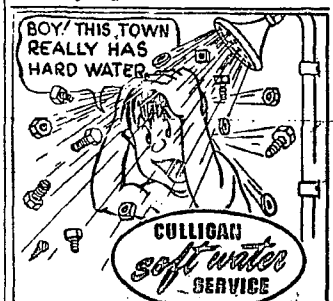
North Michigan Field Archers Hold Meeting

The North Michigan Field Archers Association held their annual meeting of the Conservation Training School at Higgins Lake last Sunday, March 24th. There were 100 archers representing 12 archery clubs in attendance.

The meeting opened at 11 a. m. with a dinner served from 12:30 to 1:30. The business session was then resumed at 2 p. m. and lasted until adjournment at 4:20. Many important items of business were discussed and decided. Grayling was given a lot of support on most of the items of business.

At the National Tournament last year, Grayling entered a bid for the National Tournament to be held here in 1958. The support at Sunday's session is felt to be indicative of Grayling's ability to handle a shoot on a national scope. The Crawford County Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager Bob Hayes is working on some of the details of the National Tournament, and other particulars will be ready for publication later.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Ron Butters of Alma; first Vice President, Bob Coe of Higgins Lake; second Vice President, Everett Jones of Grayling; Secretary and Treasurer, Al Dase of Grayling and Field Captain, Bob Smock of Grayling.



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The following tournament schedule was also set at the meeting: May 18 - Alma - field round; May 26 - Higgins Lake - field round; June 2 - Bay City - hunters round; June 9 - East Tawas - field round; June 16 - Lansing - field round; June 23 - Traverse City - hunters round; June 30 - Midland - field round; July 14 - Harrison - hunters round; July 21 - Saginaw - field round; August 4 - Beulah - field round; September 8 - Grayling - championship shoot, both hunters and field rounds.

EASTER SEAL DRIVE IN KALKASKA CO.

The drive is now underway in Kalkaska County to sell Easter seals to raise funds for the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. This is a non-profit organization that cooperates with but does not duplicate the work of other agencies. It aids the crippled of all ages, races, and creeds. It's only source of funds is voluntary gifts received from the annual sale of Easter seals.

This is the first year that Kalkaska County has had a chapter in the drive. Officers and directors of the Kalkaska County Chapter are Mrs. Mabel Dingman, president, Mrs. Jean Newman, secretary - treasurer, Grace Newell, R. N., Mrs. Deryn, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Kate Berkshire, Blue Lake, Mrs. Betty Wyman, and Mrs. Ford Robinson of Rapid City, all assistants.

Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Jean Newman, care of the Kalkaska State Bank, Kalkaska, Mich.

Bear Lake News

By M. D. the Roving Reporter

Monday morning. Our snow is about gone out here. All signs of spring now, even Mrs. Bob Fisher riding bicycle.

The wedding of Raup and Church has been delayed due to sickness of Mrs. Church's son in Detroit.

Bud Leese went to Jackson over the weekend to attend a wedding reception for his uncle, Herb Leese.

Sox and Delcy Hendricks are spending a week in Kalamazoo and Chicago visiting their children and friends.

Mrs. B. Lloyd has been sick with the flu and under the doctor's care.

The Furtneys, Irlends and Nummers came up a week ago to help us celebrate ours, and Joe Nummers' birthday also the Al Hirts from Rapid City.

Mrs. Milly Crosby and her sister-in-law and other friends of Vassar are spending a few days at their cabin on the Manistee River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fisher went to Lansing to the basketball game. Joe, Jean and Skip spent a few days in Pontiac, Detroit and Lake Orion.

They called on Tommy and Kay Thomas and Dick and Naomi Furtney also Pop and Mom Henley and like myself they are in the dog house for the friends they did not go to see.

Mrs. Jim Duren and children have left for California to join her husband, who is in the Navy.

Mrs. Pavey's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Parker from Jackson spent the weekend with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson are moving up to stay at their cottage on Bear Lake.

Earl D. and Jesse Leatherby went to the wrestling match in Traverse City Saturday night.

Everyone reports seeing deer and say they look good around here.

When you get your Easter seals don't lay them aside and forget all about them. Put some thing in that little envelope and mail it right back.

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Bits O' Talk

Some of the folks seen at the ball game Friday night in Lansing included the Rev. and Mrs. Don Healy, Miss Rhea Dunham, the Rev. and Mrs. Smith and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bovee of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Grand Rapids, brother of Bruce Smith, the Ted Callahans, John Brady, and son Francis Brady of Ionia, Dr. Alfred Hanson of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. David "Skip" Hanson of Saginaw, Eric Post, Mrs. Blanche McNeil, the Sandy Thompsons, the George Lowe family, Mrs. Alex Atkinson, Mrs. Glen Fenton, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stearns, Mrs. C. E. Keyport, Mrs. Robert Hayes and daughter Susan, Mrs. Bennie Allen of Lansing, the Marion Burtch family, Marvin Bielski of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Sigurd Best, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, and Mrs. William Moshier, Larry Baumann of Hemlock, who was given a cheer from the students, Myrton Burrows, Charles Wiley of Lansing, Kenneth Gothro of Lansing, Emil Scott, Edward Donald Fitzpatrick of Detroit, who spent the weekend with Emil's parents here, Wesley Sammons, the A. J. Sorensons, the Roy Swansons, the Lacey Stephans, Miss Julie Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry the Richard DuBois, Raymond Trudgeon, the Matt Bidvias, the Ernie Larsons, Dick Dawson of Detroit, Burton Peterson of Lansing, and probably many more we missed.

Lenten services March 28 at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, every Thursday at 8 p. m. through April 1st.

Tom Kearney of MSU arrived Saturday to spend spring vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Peterson.

An announcement received by Mrs. Bertha Peterson from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillette (nee Roseann Kearney) tells of the birth of a son, Robert Knox, on March 12, in Framingham, Mass.

Bob Phillips of Flushing, a former Grayling resident, attended the Lansing tournament games.

Miss Phyllis Zeibell attended the basketball tournaments Friday in company with Roger Kessler of Mt. Pleasant.

Richard Souders of Michigan State U. returned home Friday to spend the between-term vacation with his parents, the Harry Souders, until April 1st.

Ed Stensrud attended the General Telephone Co. school on combination work, maintenance and repair at Owego for two weeks, completing the course on March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte and daughter Kay Ann and Miss Shirley Malloy attended the tournaments in Lansing, and also visited Mrs. LaMotte's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mount Charles, at Eaton Rapids, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madson and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood of Lovells left Friday for the tournament games in Lansing.

Mrs. Oscar Goss, sons Jack and Dean, and Mrs. Don Rock, all attended the basketball games in Lansing over the weekend. They visited with Don's father, Harold Rockelman, of Lakeview, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tetu, both of West Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu, Jr., of Gladwin, were guests of the former's sister and family, the Harold Rasmussens, Sunday, March 28th.

Mrs. L. Roberts and her mother, Mrs. Elva Barrie, returned from Flint Monday of last week, where Mrs. Roberts had been caring for her grandchildren for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacLeod and children attended the tournament games in Lansing Friday, staying with Mrs. MacLeod's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan returned Friday night after visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Skotnicki, children Norbert, Jr., and Yvette, and Ted Stephan, Jr., at Lakewood, Ohio, for a week. They stopped in Detroit overnight on their return with Mrs. Stephan's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Myr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtcamp of Holland spent from Saturday to Tuesday with the latter's mother Mrs. Glen Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krupp of Grand Ledge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting their

Uncle and Aunt.

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Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blair of East Jordan.

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Miss Anna.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill and daughters Priscilla and Janey are expected Friday for Washington, D. C., where Dale will be on a special detail for the U. S. Geological Survey for four months. The family plans to live in Arlington, Va.

Orlin Luckstedt spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, the Mel Luckstedts, after attending the tournament games in Lansing Friday night. He returned to the U of M at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Leon Luckstedt and children Jim and Susan, of Van Dyke, spent a recent weekend with his wife and children Bill, Mary and Gary.

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R. L. D. S. News
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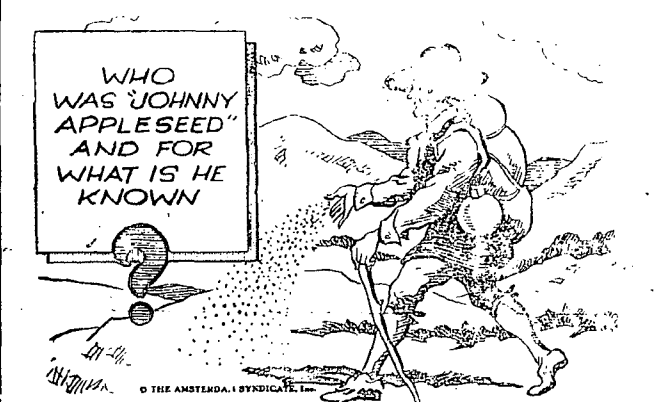
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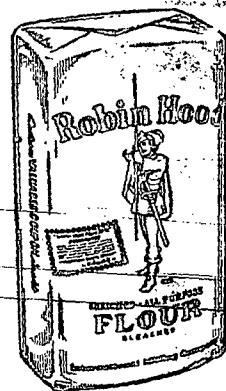
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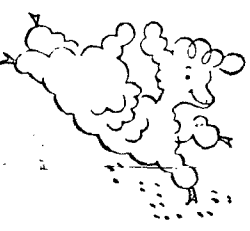
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Desperate Situation...

Wonder how many people in Grayling and about Crawford County are aware of the desperate situation that the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce is now in.

You know that at the present time, the Chamber funds to operate until about the middle of May. Did you know that the officers and directors of the Chamber plan on closing the Chamber down when they are exhausted? Do you have an idea of what is missed by our area if such an organization as the Chamber does not exist?

The officers and directors of the County Chamber are extremely grateful to those businesses and people who have paid their dues and the Chamber has tried to use the funds wisely and to keep the work of the Chamber going as far as these funds would allow. If the Chamber's efforts are to continue, those who owe the Chamber must pay them... now, today. The Chamber's excuse is, "we can't pay them right now." But those folks who have already paid theirs? They wouldn't afford it either... but they paid them.

The idea of the board and the officers is solidified. It will be no swaying... either people will support the Chamber not only with talk but with their money. The Chamber will cease operations about the first of next month.

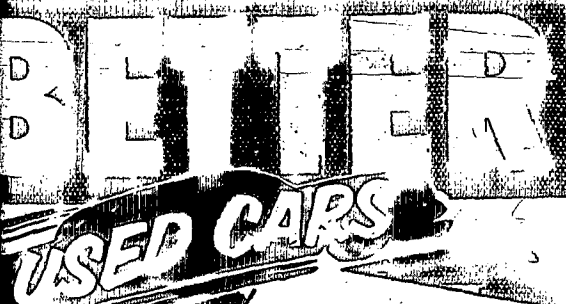
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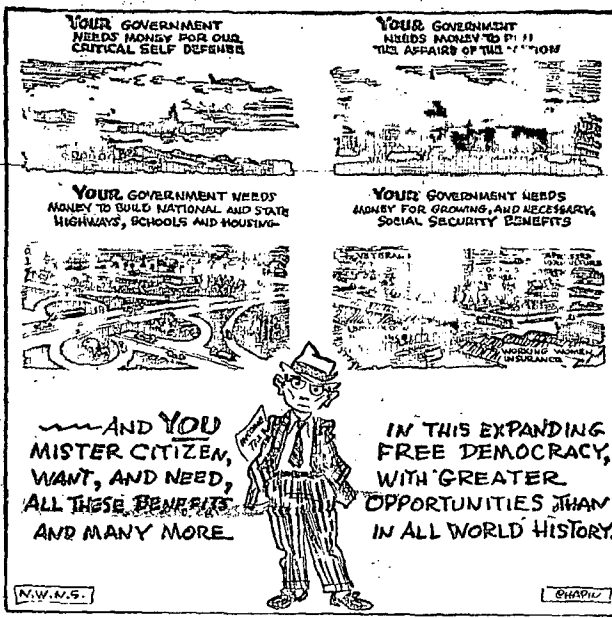


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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1934

This week started out with Monday living up to its name of "blue" Monday when four fires were reported. The most unfortunate were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck who lost most of everything they owned in the fire that destroyed the four-room cottage they were renting from Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. The fire was evidently caused from an overheated stove, as Mr. Beck had just started the morning fire which was about eight o'clock. The Herliuf Sorenson home was threatened by fire Monday about noon, when fire broke out in the chimney. However, it had little start before it was discovered and little damage was done. The Alfred Hanson Garage was threatened by fire Monday afternoon, when a small can of gasoline exploded. However, chemicals kept in the station put it out without the help of the fire department who at that time were engaged in fighting the Pratt fire. The old John Olson residence on Norway Street, now owned by Nick Schjotz, and occupied by Edward Pratt and family was quite badly damaged by fire Monday afternoon. The flames started from the chimney, destroying the attic and one side of the house, and making the third fire of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and children have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knibbs until they can find another place to move to. Fortunately most of the family's household furniture was saved, and the loss to the house was covered by insurance.

Grayling Lumberjacks and Roscommon Ramblers have each won two games this season and next Tuesday night, April 3, will play off the tie on Grayling's court. There is a lot of friendly rivalry existing between the two teams and this will settle the question for at least this season as to who of the two teams are the champions.

Supt. P. G. Zalsman of Grayling Fish Hatchery says this has been the coldest March that we have had during the 20 years that he has been keeping weather records here. In fact, he says, he believes that there hasn't been a colder month of March in the history of Grayling. There have been ten nights during the month when it has been below zero. On March 11th it was 17 below zero and yesterday morning, Wednesday, it was 9 below. Other nights it has been from 2 to 10 below. The warmest day was March 4th and registered 44 above and there have been only ten days when the temperature during the day rose above 32 degrees.

\$1,100.66 worth of 1934 license plates for automobiles were purchased Saturday from the County treasurer, William Ferguson.

Little Ross Thompson was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday after having been a patient there for more than a week.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Harold Hatfield surprised her with a shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tracy Nelson. Mrs. Hatfield received many lovely gifts. A potluck lunch was served late in the afternoon.

Bennie Jorgenson is quite some

artist. A pencil sketch of the late Rube Babbitt, taken from a photograph, by Bennie, is receiving a lot of fine compliments. The drawing is on exhibition in the Avalanche office. You're invited to come in and see it. We consider it splendid work.

Clyde Peterson and Alex Atkinson attended a meeting room Chevrolet salesman at Traverse City Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Club sponsored a card party at the Hanson club rooms Friday evening. Mrs. Holger Schmidt was chairman of the division that put on the affair to raise money for the mile fund for undernourished children. Mrs. Frank Bond held the high score for bridge and Holger Hanson for pinocle.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert was hostess to her Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Clippert was graced with a large bouquet of red roses in a silver basket while the long table on which the luncheon was served was centered with a silver candelabra holding lighted black candles. Mrs. Oscar Schumann held the high score for bridge. Guests included Mrs. Frank Flower, Mrs. Ernest Hoesli, Mrs. C. J. Green and Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Mrs. Louis J. Martin received a painful injury Saturday forenoon. She had gotten out of her car and was stepping up on the curb in front of the Hanson Hardware store when she slipped on some ice and fell. In falling she had the misfortune to break her right leg in two places between the ankle and knee and the heel of her foot was also cracked. Her injuries were taken care of at Mercy Hospital and she was later removed to her home where she is getting along as well as may be expected.

Spring flowers made a very pretty centerpiece for the long luncheon table at which Mrs. Roy

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Milnes was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday noon. Miss Margarette Bauman won the prize for the high score in bridge.

Mrs. L. D. Herblison was hostess to a few friends at her home Tuesday evening. Cards and contests were enjoyed, prizes being won by Mrs. Jess Sack, Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mrs. Herliuf Sorenson. A lovely lunch was served at a table attractive with Easter decorations.

Miss Dorothy Roberts was hostess to her sewing club Wednesday evening at her home. The members of the club include Misses Elma Mae Sorenson, Lois and Evelyn Sorenson, Wilma Burrows, Yvonne LaGrow, Muriel DeLaMater and Martha Sorenson. Guest of the club that evening was Miss Dagmar Juhl, who is home on her spring vacation from Jackson Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt spent the weekend in Detroit accompanying their daughter Miss Marie there, she having spent some time at home visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau and son Jack have moved from their quarters over the Frank Sales Agency building to live with Mrs. Trudeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Collen.

Marius Hanson and Stanley Stephens, both students at Ferris Institute, arrived home Wednesday to spend their Easter vacation with their respective parents, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and the George Stephens.

If you see a car coming down the street and it looks as tho it were running backwards, that's Fred Welsh's new DeSoto. It looks like a knockout. It was purchased from Corwin Auto Sales and delivered last Saturday.

For many years Mrs. Frieda Lenartz used to pay her subscription to the Avalanche about the time the robins returned from the South. Those were days when our down-river friends could only come to town after the spring thaws. She reminded us Monday that she was paying ahead of the robins this time, as none had yet appeared around their place. Now that we have had snow out of town people can come to town any time. Mrs. Lenartz is still the same cheerful woman that she was when we first came to Grayling.

46 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1911

Neil McDaniels is very sick with tonsillitis and has been unwelcome doctor's daily care for over a week.

Mrs. Frank Ayers was a welcome visitor in the village last week, but too short a time to even meet half of her friends. Otto McIntyre came down from the camp near Wolverine where he has been for the winter, last week, the first time since the snow came.

Ed Sorenson was in from Michigan Tuesday. He reports the

new mill ready for operation, and four or five houses in process of erection, and expect about twenty more during the season.

A letter from L. T. Wright and his wife, from Erie, Pa., says they are enjoying a delightful visit, and will remain there for some time, but want the Avalanche to slide that way.

While the Township Board of South Branch township were holding a meeting at the home of the clerk, John Floeter, Tuesday, smoke was discovered through the window and on rushing out to learn the cause, it was found that the roof of the house was in flames and in spite of all that could be done, the house was entirely consumed. Practically all of the furniture was saved. This is a hard blow to Mr. Floeter.

Marvin Post G. A. R. No. 240, are giving thanks to Postmaster Bates for a finely arranged inkstand, set in a piece of laurel root, from the battlefield of Lookout Mountain, which he obtained during his recent visit there and at the convention at Chattanooga. Number of our comrades were there during the unpleasantness in the early 60's and the name brings to them most vivid recollections.

Spring has come. The plains are almost bare, a few days more and we expect to see the farmers tilling the soil with the plow.

A newspaper may say a thousand and nice things about a man and his business, how he is decorating his windows, getting new goods, expanding his business, etc., and the editor will never hear a word of thanks. But let the paper speak even unintentionally, in a manner not complimentary, and the paper catches what Sherman said was war—St. Ignace Republican News.

LEGAL NOTICES

The annual business meeting of South Branch Township will be held in the township hall on Saturday, March 30th at 1:00 P. M.

Alice R. Scott Twp. Clerk
The biennial election in South Branch Township will be held in the township hall on Monday, April 1st from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. for election of officers.

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyss, daughter Debbie and son David, are expected home from Key Largo, Florida, April 1st, after spending the winter months in the sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt attended the basketball games in Lansing, then continued on to Kalamazoo to visit their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Babbitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Babbitt and families, over the weekend, stopping in Grand Rapids on their return to see their granddaughter Miss Diane Babbitt.

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Mrs. Ward Ellison and children spent five days with her mother, Mrs. Mae Schultheis, in St. Louis, returning home Sunday, March 17th. Mr. Ellison drove down for Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood spent the weekend in Detroit on business. Mr. Wood attended the Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars while there.

LEGAL NOTICES

The annual township meeting of Beaver Creek will be held at the township hall, Saturday, March 30th beginning at 1:00 p. m. John LaMotte Clerk

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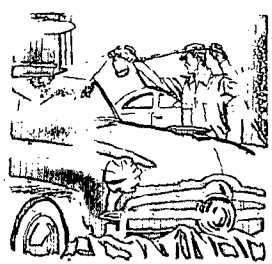
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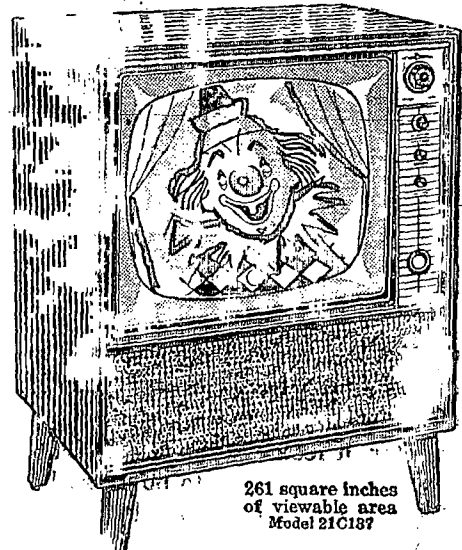
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Road Commis- sioners' Minutes

March 1, 1957
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Meeting called to order by Comm. Johnson, Chairman. Members present: Comms. Johnson, Corsaut, Richmond and Eng'r Supt. Hull. Absent, none.
Minutes of last regular and intervening meetings read and approved. Vouchers No. 2895A covering Payroll No. 5 and Vouchers No. 2896 to No. 2910 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. Motion by Comm. Corsaut supported by Comm. Richmond that Vouchers No. 2895A to No. 2910 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voting in favor, motion carried.
Payroll No. 5 \$6,055.48
City of Grayling 198.55
Cornell Agency 450.71
Corwin Auto Sales 81.52
DuBois Lbr. Co. 3.00
Grayling Lbr. & Sup. Co. 2.16
Jennison Hdw. Co. 232.76
Johnson Heating & Oil Co. 683.50
The Lowery Co. 1.79
Saginaw Welding Co. 302.13
Scientific Brake & Equipment Co. 2,029.62
Short Freight Lines 8.96
Hertel Sorenson 14.50
Standard Oil Co. 22.39
Tufts Distributing Co. 145.75
Union Office Sup. Co. 278.33

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been set for a hearing on the absolute abandonment and vacation of a portion of the Portage Lake Drive as petitioned for on February 8th, 1957, was removed from the table. Attorney Charles Moore and Anthony Trudeau appeared before the Board in the interest of said petition. After a discussion of this petition, a motion was made by Corsaut, supported by Richmond, to return this petition to the table until such time as suitable ingress and egress be provided for property owners in the area affected.

Willard Cornell, Cornell Agency, appeared before the Board in the interest of Fire Insurance. Bill Chanals of Young Oil Company, Grayling, appeared before the Board in the interest of Road Equipment.

The Commission, accompanied by Eng'r Supt. Hull, made a trip of inspection over Grayling Township roads. After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

HAROLD T. JOHNSON
Chairman
UHARLEY RUSSELL — Sec'y.

March 2, 1957
A special meeting held with the Board and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors. Meeting called to order by Comm. Johnson, Chairman. Members of the Board of Road Commission present, Comms. Johnson, Corsaut, Richmond and Eng'r Supt. Hull. Absent, none.

Members of the Board of Supervisors present, Supervisors Murphy, McMillan, Plagens. Absent, none.

The closing of trail roads over and to State owned lands was discussed by these present.

A trip of inspection was made over Grayling, Maple Forest and Lovells Township roads by the group present.

After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

HAROLD T. JOHNSON
Chairman
UHARLEY RUSSELL — Sec'y.

March 8, 1957
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Meeting called to order by Comm. Johnson, Chairman. Members present: Comms. Johnson, Corsaut, Richmond, and Eng'r Supt. Hull. Absent, none.
Vouchers No. 2911 to No. 2943 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. Motion by Comm. Richmond supported by Comm. Corsaut that Vouchers No. 2911 to No. 2943 and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voting in favor, motion carried.
Acme Office Sup. Co. \$131.71
Jack Bauman (Mac Tools) 9.00
Bud's Standard Service 1.73
Consumers Power Co. 18.62
Corwin Auto Sales 23.56
Crawford Avalanche 18.00
Del's Auto Supply 37.10
Det. Ball Bearing Co. 28.00
Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan 39.60
Earle Equip. Co. 13.59
Fochtman Mtr. Co. Inc. 78.23
Ford Hdw. Co. 17.70
Forest Cabins 1.81
Grayling Lbr. & Sup. Co. 146.53
Johnson Heating & Oil Co. 449.39
Kirchman Bros. Co. 1.10
Leonard Refractories, Inc. 1260.13
The Lowery Co. 20.94
McEvers Mtr. Sales 23.13
Harry Meretsky 12.00
Mich. Tractor & Machinery Co. 485.32
Peterson Hdw. Co. 50.65
Scientific Brake & Equipment Co. 34.09
Scott Engineering Co. 18.00
Kenneth H. Smith and Associates 18.12
Stevenson-Brown 2.32
Truck Hdw. Co. 21.70
Tufts Dist. Co. Inc. 59.33
Union Office Sup. Co. 20.15
Union Telephone Co. 47.50
Zeder Mtr. Sales, Inc. 21.44

Mrs. Margaret Griffith appeared before the Board in the interest of having a private road turned over to the County Road Commission.

The Commission, accompanied by Eng'r Supt. Hull made a trip of inspection over B. Creek, South Branch and Grayling Township roads. After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

HAROLD T. JOHNSON
Chairman
UHARLEY RUSSELL — Sec'y.

March 11, 12, 13, 14, 1957
A special meeting held to attend the 42nd Annual Highway Conference in Grand Rapids. Comms. Johnson, Corsaut, Richmond, Eng'r Supt. Hull, and Clerk-Russell attended the meeting and returned March 14, 1957.
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Senator Potter reports

... the latest news from Washington
of special interest to Michigan ...

March 18, 1957
CONVENTIONS, like crocuses, sprout in Washington's springtime. Last week 2,000 members of the building trades unions met here for their annual legislative buddle. Michigan sent 23 delegates and 16 of them came into my office for a talk. Painters, roofers, carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and electrical workers, led by Mr. Andy Virtue, Secretary of the Michigan State Building Trades Council, and Mr. Ferguss Johnson, President of the State Conference of Bricklayers, came to call. Detroit was well represented, with a sprinkling from Grand Rapids, Dearborn and Lansing. These gentlemen have some pretty sound legislative aims which I wholeheartedly support. They did a thorough job of getting around to all eighteen Michigan congressmen and both senators, and are building solid support for their bills.

A TOUCHDOWN has been scored by Michigan's Capitol Hill team. And a fast one at that. We've persuaded the Department of Agriculture to abandon its plan to lower moisture requirements for tough wheat and to make other changes, all of which would have cost our farmers well over half a million dollars a year. On Wednesday, I called on Secretary of Agriculture Benson, accompanied by four wheat-district congressmen. We presented our case. On Friday I was notified that we'd won. It took exactly 48 hours. That's speed by any standard, but in the Washington world of red tape, it's supersonic!

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER last week asked me to express to all those of Hungarian descent in the State of Michigan his most friendly greetings on Hungarian Freedom Day, March 15, as you may know, commemorates the Hungarian people's struggle against foreign domination in 1944. The date takes on new significance in the wake of the recent Budapest uprising, where Hungarians once again shed blood for freedom. The resettling of Hungarian escapes in our State, the President said, is a proud chapter in Michigan's history. I should like to add my own words of pride in the heartfelt welcome Michigan extended to these victims of the Soviet terror. The new homes and new lives you are so generously helping to provide for them are already bringing dividends in valuable human resources to our State.

PARKED on Washington's doorstep is a Goliath which public officials are trying to slay with scissors, pencils and loud talk. The gigantic \$72 billion federal budget looms over the small but spunky Davids. Last week Republican Davids readied the sling-shot.

At a party conference, Republican Senators adopted an economy resolution highlighting the need to avoid inflation and reduce tax-

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es. Mindful of the national defense and essential Government functioning, it recommended that: The Appropriations Committee consider carefully each appropriation with a view to keeping expenditures within the lowest practicable bounds.

In reporting bills to the Senate, each committee include a statement of initial and projected cost of any activity authorized in the bill.

Congress limit civilian jobs "to the lowest level consistent with the authorized operation of the Department or agency involved."

Certainly no issue in recent months has monopolized conversation to the extent the budget has. One wit, describing heavy Congressional mail on the subject of the furor raised when the Army suggested trimming Elvis Presley's sideburns. "And there's about an equal chance of trimming both," he predicted. I disagree. It will take hard work to cut these expenditures, but we intend to do it.

"SKELETONS" in State closets brighten our Government archives and here's one on Michigan

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Bits O' Talk

Reports from Phoenix, Ariz., say that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bardsall plan to leave for home March 28. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bardsall plan to leave for home April 15th.

Eric Post and the Gulf oil dealers of this area attended a sales meeting in Frankenthum Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoel returned Friday night after a vacation spent at Bonita Springs, Fla. They also went to Fairhope and Mobile, Ala., to visit friends, before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser returned Sunday from two months in Florida, where they visited their sons Herbert and family at Daytona, and Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Jim at Cocoa, and brothers Rudy, Archie and Charlie. Mrs. Rudy, Archie and Charlie. Mrs. Rudy, Archie and Charlie. Mrs. Rudy, Archie and Charlie.

Re-elect Wilbert Simpson for City Councilman on April 1st. Mrs. Susie Wythe, who has been with her son Carlton and family during the winter, is visiting her other son Bill and family at Cleveland. She expects to return to her home here about the first week in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and son Bobby of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, the Dick Thompsons.

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman were Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Glick, who were named godparents of little Bridget Ellen Hoffman at her baptism Sunday at St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Simpson spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Joe Smith, who is very ill in Mercy Hospital, Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aranyos and two sons, and Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. E. O. Safford, all of Vassar, over the weekend.

Joel Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, was baptized Sunday at St. Mary's church. Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers were named his godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements have left for Greenville, Ind., to spend about a month visiting their families. Mrs. Jack Wade accompanied them as far as Toledo, O., where she is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharp.

Mr. Wade plans to leave for Toledo this weekend to bring Mrs. Wade home.

Edward Zerbes of Detroit spent the weekend at his Lake Margrethe cottage.

Annual Township meeting for the township of Grayling to be held at Township Hall on Saturday, March 30, 1957, at 2:30 p. m. For voting legal matters and discussions.

Mrs. Richard Clore spent a week in Bay City recently visiting friends. The Clores occupy one of the McMahon apartments at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seator and children, Pontiac, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven. All motored to Traverse City Saturday to visit relatives.

On Tuesday the Servens and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson spent the day in Traverse.

Miss Eunice Schreiber of Muskegon Heights spent the weekend visiting her father Hugo Schreiber and brother and family, the Albert Schreibers.

Mrs. Ed Bowen returns home this week. Mrs. Bowen has been in St. Petersburg, Fla., in company with her son and family, the Warren Vallads of Kalkaska.

Word has been received from the Benjamin Jeromes that they left Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., last week for their home in Orchard Lake, Mich.

Mrs. Ray Clement has written that her husband suffered a heart attack recently, and is hospitalized at Holy Hospital, North Federal Highway, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper returned to Flint Friday after spending two weeks with his parents, the Joe Kaspers.

Wert's Lone Pine will be open daily except Wednesday and Thursday through the winter months.

The Cadillac Overall bowling team and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Eldee Swanson and team sponsor Ted Hausman took part in the bowling tournaments held at Recreation Center in Saginaw on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser went along as guests. The team did well, though final results are not known yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson and children Carlton, Jr., and Dellina of Bay City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glick.

Mel Luter of Freeland and Bill Kellogg were overnight guests Friday with the Col. Ronald McDonalds at Okemos, returning Saturday with the Robert Strongs.

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Pictured above is Mrs. Celia Granger on her 82nd birthday, March 21, 1957. She lives at 705 Chestnut St. Mrs. Granger has been a Grayling resident for the past forty-seven years. She made her home here for about two years in the 1890's, before her marriage to the late George Granger.

Present at a dinner in honor of the occasion were members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Ulfarley Russell and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger and daughters Ann, Mary Lou and Linda of Kalkaska.

Rummage Needed By St. Mary's Ladies Club

The date of the Spring Rummage Sale was set for April 26 and 27, during the regular meeting of St. Mary's Ladies Club on March 19.

Anyone having articles for the rummage sale is asked to call Mrs. Theodore Visnaw, 4287 or Mrs. Ralph Millikin, 3772 and they will arrange to pick it up. Any usable items will be greatly appreciated by the Club.

It was voted that St. Mary's Ladies Club will become a member of the National Council of Catholic Women. The club will be assigned to the Gaylord Deanery, a division of the Grand Rapids Diocesan Council.

Mrs. Tom Douglas gave a report on the dinner held for the family of the late Clayton Gorman following his funeral.

The 5th grade was the winner of the book prize with the most books presented.

The meeting was closed with prayer, after which there was a demonstration of wearing apparel given by Mrs. Florence Jensen.

Cathy Mason, Sec'y.

Frederic News

BY Mrs. Harry Horton

A good number attended the regular monthly meeting of the Mom's Club. Plans were made to have a chicken supper on Thursday, April 25th. Watch your local newspaper for further announcements.

The Senior Class had a very good supper at Town Hall on Friday. They took in \$140.00.

Mrs. Esther Roth of Pontiac spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Mrs. Edith Payne spent the weekend in Flint visiting relatives. Mrs. Bessie Burnett, Mr. Tom Love Mrs. Ella Ledford of Bay City, and Kenny Burkhardt had dinner with the Harry Hortons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schardt and Doug Vine of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. Schardt's grandmother, Mrs. Laura Wallace.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver, March 24th, a daughter at the Grayling Hospital. The little lady weighed in at 6 lbs., 5 1/4 ozs. As of today no name was selected.

Marla Sue Weaver is home and out and is feeling much better. Jimmy Armstrong has been transferred to the Hanna Home Hospital at Bates, Mich.

A card from the home folks.

would cheer Mrs. Margaret Fisher care of Mrs. C. A. Southward, 211 Redman Rd., Milan, Mich., who suffered a fall which injured her back and right hip March 4th. She is confined to bed at her niece's home for the present.

Brownie Scout News

The Brownie Scouts were brought to order by president Linda Palmer. All stood and recited The Lord is My Shepherd and sang the prayer song, "Into My Class." Prayer was said by Patsy Henion. Chorus singing and good fellowship were enjoyed by the 19 present. The girls worked on tea towels and then learned how to sew on buttons.

Lunch was served by Beverly Demones and Linda Weaver. The next meeting will be held at the home of our assistant leader, Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Girl Scout News

Our meeting was called to order by our president Jackie Traller. Motion was made by Judy Kimball that we go to the Kenny Roberts show, and seconded by Shirley Partello. 10 girl scouts were present last week. No new-butlers were added during Tuesday night. We paid \$70.00 in the bank. The meeting was adjourned by Jackie Traller.

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Bob Strong



Dave Lowe

Dave Lowe and Bob Strong, senior co-captains of the Grayling High Vikings were honored by the Northern Class C Conference by being named for the second year to the All Conference squad. Lowe, a lightning-swift guard and playmaker for the Vikings for three years on the varsity was a top scorer for Grayling this year. He racked up 27 points against Mancelona during the season in one game and came back to score 30 points against them in the game for the district championship. Dave was in the double figures in seven games during the regular season. He was forced to miss six regular season games with a severe spine injury and Grayling lost three of those games.

Bob Strong, three year varsity veteran for the Vikings also, was top scorer for Grayling this season dropping in 285 points during the regular season. He was the top rebounder in the conference, averaging well over 22 rebounds per game. In one game against East Jordan, he gathered in 34 rebounds. In the two district tourney games, he scraped the boards for 61 rebounds. In four regular season games, he equaled or surpassed the number of rebounds taken by the opposing team by himself.

Both boys played terrific ball during the six tournament games, district, regional, quarter-final and semi-final. Lowe scoring 119 points and Strong hitting for 99 points. Strong during the six games kept up his high average on rebounds while Lowe continued his very fine floor play.

Following is the Northern Class C Conference, 1956-57 All-Conference Basketball squad:

Name	Age	Height	Weight	Grade	School
Campbell, Lonnie	17	5' 8"	168	Sr.	Gaylord
Charon, Carl	16	5' 11"	180	Jr.	Boyer City
Helm, Norman	18	6' 3"	165	Sr.	Charlevoix
Johnson, Ronald	16	5' 10"	160	Jr.	Mancelona
Juday, John	17	6' 12"	170	Sr.	Boyer City
Lauer, Don	17	6' 4 1/2"	210	Sr.	H. Springs
Lowe, Dave	17	5' 8"	140	Jr.	Grayling
Mason, Darwin	16	6'	160	Jr.	Gaylord
Strong, Bob	17	6' 5 1/2"	180	Sr.	Grayling
Woodcock, Larry	17	6' 1"	170	Sr.	E. Jordan

Honorable mention — Mike McKillop, Sr. Gaylord; Richard Holstad, Jr., Mancelona; Richard Clarke, Jr., Harbor Springs; Ken Balch, Sr., Charlevoix; Pat Cabinaw, Jr., Pellston.

Strong, Lowe, Juday, Lauer and Woodcock are repeaters from last year's all conference team. Campbell won honorable mention on last year's squad as did McKillop. The squad is listed alphabetically and not in the order of selection.

Vikings

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period. It was Lakeview's edge in the three-minute extra period, however. Camden scoring first; Roberts from Grayling, Gorbak for Lakeview, and Roberts to make it 63-63. With 50 seconds remaining, Dave Rantz dipped in a rebound and the Wildcats stalled out the remaining time, although Welch had an opportunity to tie at 66 seconds when the crowd fouled from Edgar, only to miss his first try.

Strong was again individual scoring leader for Grayling with 27 points on a 10-7 combination, while Lowe was knocking 15 on 5-5 and Roberts 11 on 5-1. Grayling stayed in the chase with its free-throw accuracy, hitting 17 of 23 attempts while behind out-shot from the floor, 27 to 23.

For Lakeview, scoring honors went to Gorbak with 22, tallies on 11-0, with Rantz second with 11 on 2-7 and Edgar next with 10 on 3-4.

It took the Vikings a double overtime to do it, but Coach Bruce Smith's green and white-blue crew were equal to the task, eliminating Crystal Falls in the Grayling City last Wednesday night, 55-54. Crystal Falls was one of three Upper Peninsula quintets to take back state titles last year, grabbing off the Class C gonfalon to go along with Stephenson, Class B headpiece and Chassell's Class D title.

The Vikings stumbled a couple of times toward the end of the regular season to finish only second in the NMCC behind Boyne City, with a 10-4 record. But in tourney action, Coach Smith's green shirts showed its tournament mettle with a key win over Roscommon, 38-34, then measured Mancelona, 59-54. In regional action, the Vikings first checked out Charlevoix, 64-45, and then handled arch-rival Gaylord, 78-66, a team that had lost to Grayling twice during the regular season by mere two-point margins.

Last Wednesday night, Grayling provided its loyal following with its biggest thrill of the season, as little Dave Lowe, a sharp-shooting guard, netted the key basket in "sudden death" overtime.

Moving out in front in the first half with a 16-12 pull in the opening period and 14-7 in the second stanza, Grayling suddenly fell behind, as Crystal Falls came on, for 14-9 in the third and 11-10 in the fourth period to tie the score at 49-all at the end of regulation playing time. In the first three-minute overtime, both scored four points, and then fate worked against the defending Class C champs.

Big Fred Weiffert, who stands 6-6, drew a couple of foul shots, and dunked through his first, and missed his second. In "sudden death," the game isn't over until one team scores two points. Then Lowe hit from far out front, and that was Grayling's ball game, 55-54.

Three players hit in double figures for the winners, Lowe with 21, Center Bob Strong 15 and

Guard Tony Doremire 13. Best for Crystal Falls was Weiffert with 28, followed by Jack Kuimaki and Dave Bandacari with 11 points each.

Bob Strong tied the game at the end of regulation time with a hook shot from deep in the corner with 5 seconds remaining. Tony Doremire dropped in a jump shot from the key to tie the game at 53 all at the end of the first overtime period.

The Vikings after their defeat Friday night, stayed on in Lansing Saturday to witness the four final games for the State Championships in each of the classes. They arrived in Grayling about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and were pleasantly surprised with a turnout of hundreds of people to welcome them. The fire siren howled, the fire trucks and police car were there. On Sunday afternoon a parade headed by the Grayling High School band in uniform and the team in cars again honored the Grayling High cage team.

L. N. League

Saturday night the L. N. L. held their social party at the Legion Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Mrs. Percy Budd and Mrs. E. J. Neale.

Pinochle and bunco were the source of entertainment. Those holding the high scores for pinochle were Mrs. Ed Cooper and Middle LaMotte. Consolation prizes were given to Mrs. Clayton Strahly and Ed Cooper.

Bunco prizes were given to Mrs. Bertha Williams and Mrs. Beck for high and low respectively. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Strahly. The beauty cake which was donated by Mrs. Maxine Fenton for the Chinese Auction was won by Barton Wakeley. The committee in charge, Mrs. Hattie Mosher, Mrs. Russell Mosher, Mrs. Fred Moggo and Mrs. Ken Moore, served a very nice lunch.

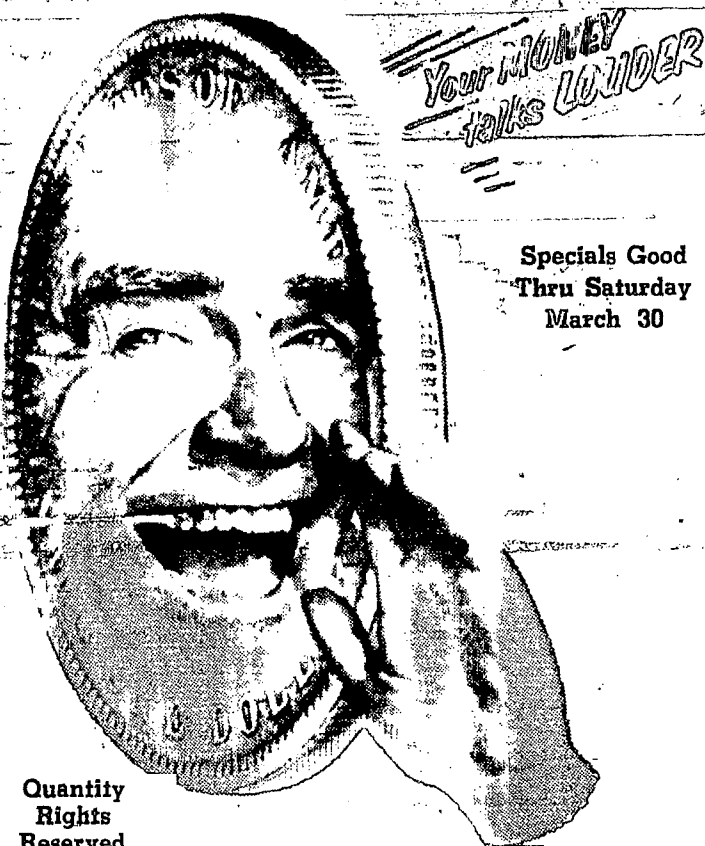
OUR GANG

Our Gang met at the Legion Hall for the regular meeting last Thursday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield. Nineteen members responded to roll call. Work was done on the quilt project.

Officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: President, Ruth Cooper; vice president, Gertrude Hatfield; secretary, Bonnie Wakeley; treasurer, Erika Stephan.

Several readings were given by Elizabeth Serven, Claribel Goss, and Mrs. Wakeley.

The committee in charge, Mrs. Myrtle Corwin, Hannah Baker and Edna Greenwell, served a very delicious meal. The birthday cake for March was furnished by Dolly Brown. The next meeting will be April 4 at the home of Dolly Brown. The committee will be Helen Hatfield, Velma Johnston and Beatrice Hildebrand. Games were played and those who won prizes were Ruth Cooper, Eureka Stephan, Hattie Mosher and Olive Lovely. The penny prize was won by Marge Leslie. Bonnie Wakeley, reporter.



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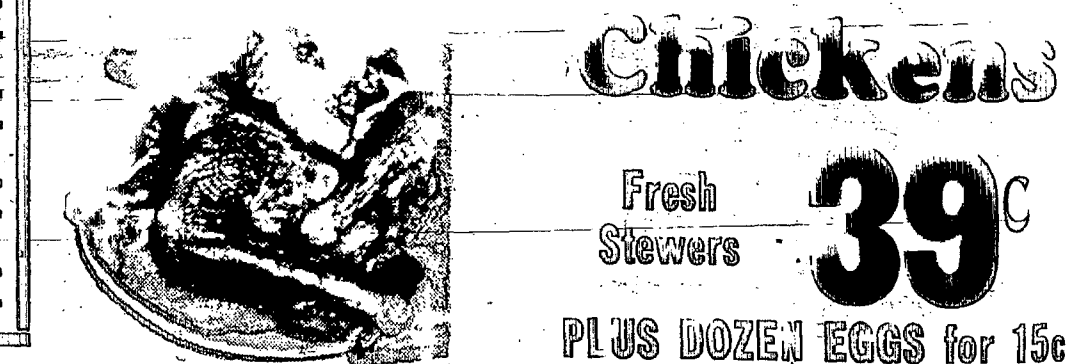
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